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SUBJECT: HAMBURG SENATOR KERN'S VISIT

REF: HAMBURG 1356; HAMBURG 1243

1. GERMAN EMBASSY, IN COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENT'S  
OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS HAS ARRANGED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE  
FOR SENATOR HELMUTH KERN AND HIS DELEGATION ON NOVEMBER 9:

9 - 9:30 A.M. - VISIT/BRIEFING AT GERMAN EMBASSY

10 - 10:30 A.M. - APPOINTMENT WITH UNDERSECRETARY BARNUM,  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPUTY  
OF COAST GUARD COMMANDANT (SECRETARY  
BRINEGAR OUT OF TOWN).

11 - 12:00 A.M. - APPOINTMENT WITH VICE CHAIRMAN  
OF FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION MR.  
HEARNE, OTHER COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF  
MEMBERS (MRS. HELEN BENTLEY, FMC CHAIR-

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MAN, AWAY FROM WASHINGTON).

12:00 - 2:30 P.M.- LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE CITY OF HAMBURG AT THE L'ENFANT PLAZA HOTEL FOR ABOUT FIFTY PERSONS INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE, DOT,FMC,COAST GUARD,THE CONGRESS ETC.

SENATOR KERN WILL ADDRESS THE LUNCHEON ON PORT FACILITIES, ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES AND FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE HAMBURG ECONOMIC REGION, FOLLOWED BY A FILM.

3:30 P.M. - VISIT TO THE CONGRESS, MEETINGS WITH HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON MARITIME AND TRANSPORTATION AFFAIRS.

GUIDED TOUR OF CAPITOL.

6:30 P.M. - RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SENATOR KERN AND THE DELEGATION BY THE MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY, DR. HELMUT MATTHIAS.

2. EUR/CE OFFICERS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETING PRIVATELY WITH SENATOR KERN FOR GENERAL POLITICAL/ECONOMIC EXCHANGE. HOWEVER, OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GERMAN EMBASSY AND HAMBURG'S NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE, WILLIAM MARQUARDT, INDICATE THAT HIS SCHEDULE IS TOO CROWDED TO PERMIT DEPARTMENTAL CALL UNLESS KERN WILLING TO ADJUST APPOINTMENTS ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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